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of that amount about \$25,000,000 was spent which means that they overestimated by \$6,000,000 and underspent by that amount of money, and that can be directly, I think, attributable to the \$25,000 actual value limit. Because reevaluation increased home values so much, you found the situation where individuals were paying taxes that did not before have to pay and thus essentially you could say that the older citizens and disabled who fell under homestead exemption in the past paid about \$6,000,000 that in the past they did not have to pay or weren't anticipated to have to pay last year, and so the other point that might be made here is that with Senator Labeledz amendment up to \$40,000 you would make up for the lost ground because of the revaluations and the fact that we didn't increase previously the actual value limit as much as it should have been increased and as a result forced onto older citizens....

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have 30 seconds.

SENATOR WESELY: ...in the state....thank you, property taxes that they previously didn't have to pay and in an amount greater than they would have had to pay. And so it is a very complex issue and a very important one.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Johnson, do you wish to speak to the Newell amendment?

SENATOR JOHNSON: No, I would call the question, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? Okay, all those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote no. Shall debate cease? Have you all voted? I think the sooner we can record our preference the sooner we are going to get the work completed for today. So anything you can do to accelerate the process will be appreciated. Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 2 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, debate has ceased. Senator Newell, do you want to close?

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, I would like to have a Call of the House to bring everyone in to discuss this. I would hate to see this just get on, this amendment be just adopted by just a bare majority. I would like to have at least some people listen to the close and to have an opportunity to discuss this, and vote on it mainly.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Shall the House go under Call? All those